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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2002, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith.

<u>REMARKS</u>

Claims 1-113 are all the claims pending in the application.

Applicants thank the Examiner and the Examiner's Supervisor for conducting a very productive telephonic interview with Applicants' representative on November 5, 2002.

As discussed during the interview, the Examiner acknowledges that one skilled in the art would not have been motivated to combine the teaching of the Pool reference with Isaacson,

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